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Sevenoaks, Southborough and Tonbridge Joint Health Area

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To the Sevenoaks, Southborough and Tonbridge Joint Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for 1958.

The Report is given in its usual form. In the first part of the Report, sections dealing with STAFF, STATISTICS, HEALTH SERVICES and INFECTIOUS DISEASE are combined to show particulars both for the Joint Health Area and for each District. In the second part of the Report, separate sections are given for each of the five Districts dealing with the SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES of the District, HOUSING and INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD. Separate Reports by the Public Health Inspectors are not given, but the record of their work is incorporated in the Report.

The POPULATION as estimated by the Registrar-General for the Joint Health Area for mid-1958 was 106,650, an increase of 1,670 over the mid-1957 figure. The population figures for each District are given on page 11, together with the estimated population for the previous year; an increase of population occurred in each of the five Districts of the Area.

The CRUDE BIRTH RATE (i.e., number of births per 1,000 population) for the Joint Health Area was 14.6 compared with 14.4 for the Area in 1957. The Birth Rate for England and Wales in 1958 was 16.4.

The CRUDE DEATH RATE (i.e., number of deaths per 1,000 population) for the Joint Health Area was 12.2 whereas that for England and Wales was 11.7; in 1957 the Death Rate in the Joint Health Area was 11.0.

In the Table of Statistics on page 12, in addition to the Crude Birth and Death Rates for the individual Districts, the Adjusted Birth and Death Rates are also shown. These Adjusted Rates are obtained by multiplying the Crude Rates by the Comparability Factors for the individual Districts supplied by the Registrar-General; the Factor makes allowances for the different sex and age distribution of the population in a particular District, and so allows the Rates better to be compared with one another and with the Death Rate for England and Wales as a whole.

The INFANT MORTALITY RATE (i.e., number of deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 live births) for the Joint Health Area was 17.9 compared with 22.5 for England and Wales.

The NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (i.e., number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births) for the Joint Health Area was 14.0 compared with 16.2 for England and Wales.

One MATERNAL DEATH occurred in the Joint Health Area during the year.

CAUSES OF DEATH. A Table showing the Causes of Death is given on page 13. The commonest cause of Male Deaths was Coronary Disease with a total of 136 deaths compared with 121 for the previous year. The commonest cause of Female Deaths was Vascular Lesions of Nervous System with a total of 127 deaths compared with 102 for the previous year. Deaths from Malignant Neoplasm of Lung or Bronchus were 45 Male and 14 Female compared with 41 Male and 8 Female for the previous year.

Infectious Disease.

The number of cases of notifiable infectious disease is shown for each District on pages 16 to 18.

There was no undue incidence of scarlet fever or whooping cough. The notification of measles was greatest between July and November. No cases of Diphtheria were notified. There was one death from Measles but no deaths from Whooping Cough.

A total of 53 cases of Dysentery occurred of the mild Sonne type.

During the last quarter of the year an epidemic of sore throats occurred in Swaylands Residential School, Penshurst. The epidemic was due to Haemolytic Streptococci and the Health Department co-operated with the Medical Officer of the School and the Public Health Laboratory Service in the control of the epidemic.

Acute Poliomyelitis.

During 1958, four cases of acute poliomyelitis occurred, there were no deaths.

The numbers and cases of deaths from acute poliomyelitis in the Area from 1947, when the disease first became prevalent, were as follows:—

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total cases ...	36	13	35	21	15	11	7	2	12	28	19	4
Total deaths ...	2	1	3	1	1	1	–	–	2	2	1	–

On page 21 figures supplied by the County Medical Officer show the number of persons who received injections against poliomyelitis during the year.

In September, 1958, the Ministry of Health announced a further extension to the Scheme for Vaccination against Poliomyelitis to include all persons born since 1st January, 1933, and a third injection for all persons who received their second injection more than seven months previous.

It is very satisfactory to note the reduced incidence of poliomyelitis in the Area and I would strongly urge that all those who are eligible but have not yet received injections against poliomyelitis, should be protected without delay.

Tuberculosis.

During the year 1958, 56 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and 5 new cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were notified. There were 3 deaths during the year from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 deaths from non-pulmonary tuberculosis. The figures for individual districts are given on page 19.

Mass Radiography Survey.

During the year a Mass Radiography Survey was conducted in all Districts in the Area. This was arranged by Dr. G. I. Rees Jones, the Medical Director, who attended the various Councils to discuss the arrangements for the Survey, the success of which was greatly helped by the interest and assistance of the Members and Officials.

The Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949: Section 20. (Under this section a Medical Officer of Health may prohibit milk from being used for human consumption or require it to be treated before being used, if this appears to him to be necessary to prevent the spread of disease.)

No action was necessary under this Section during the year.

National Assistance Act, 1948: Section 47. (Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention.)

It was not found necessary to apply for any Removal Orders under this Section during the year.

September Floods.

During the night of September 5/6th, 1958, a quite exceptional storm occurred which resulted in much flooding in the Area, this occasioned much work for many members of Councils' staffs and it is satisfactory to record that the exceptional flooding did not result in any increase in notifiable Disease.

Legislation.

A list of the new Acts and Regulations affecting the Public Health Department which came into operation during the year, are given on page 15.

Mr. A. C. Thwaites.

It is with sadness that I record the death on the 4th February, 1959, of Mr. A. C. Thwaites, Clerk of the Sevenoaks Urban District Council.

Mr. W. J. Gypps.

Mr. W. J. Gypps, Senior Public Health Inspector of Sevenoaks Urban District retired on the 31st January, 1959, and I have pleasure in recording my personal appreciation of his help and co-operation during the years we were associated.

Once more I gladly avail myself of this opportunity of thanking the Members and Officials of the District Councils, the Medical Practitioners of the Area, the staff of the County Health Department, the voluntary workers in the Area and my own staff for their helpful co-operation during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. CRAWFORD,

Medical Officer of Health.

SEVENOAKS, SOUTHBOROUGH AND TONBRIDGE JOINT HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1958-59

Chairman:

Mrs. E. S. VINER, Sevenoaks U.D. Council.

Members:

Mr. F. W. DOVE, J.P.	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. W. J. SMALL	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mrs. A. WATERS	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. H. T. DAWS	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mrs. P. E. FENNER	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Miss F. B. BUGGS	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. C. E. CLARKE	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. W. R. H. JOYNSON	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mrs. E. J. BURKE	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. W. H. J. MANN	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. K. W. MAY, M.A., J.P.	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. J. F. W. CHURN	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. R. J. KEW	Southborough U.D. Council
Lt.-Col. H. R. H. ROUQUETTE, M.C. ...	Southborough U.D. Council

Clerk: Mr. C. N. V. KIRBY, Tonbridge R.D. Council.

CHAIRMEN, CLERKS AND SURVEYORS OF THE CONSTITUENT DISTRICT COUNCILS 1958-59

Mr. F. W. DOVE, J.P., Chairman ...	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. B. H. EDWARDS, Clerk	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. N. W. COLE, Engineer and Surveyor	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Miss D. E. PARROTT, J.P., Chairman	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. A. C. THWAITES, Clerk (deceased 4/2/59)	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. A. F. E. DAVIS, Clerk (appointed 24/2/59)	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. H. E. PHILLIPS, Engineer and Surveyor	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. W. T. CATER, J.P., Chairman ...	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. C. N. V. KIRBY, Clerk	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. H. W. CLARK, Engineer and Surveyor	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. K. W. MAY, M.A., J.P., Chairman	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. S. J. THORNE, Clerk	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. B. BISHOP, Engineer and Surveyor	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. JOHN LESLIE WEBB, J.P., L.R.I.B.A., Chairman	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. J. R. NICHOLSON, Clerk	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. T. A. SCOTT, Surveyor and Public Health Inspector	Southborough U.D. Council

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

J. W. CRAWFORD, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

A. CAMERON, M.D., Ch.B.

CLERICAL STAFF:

Chief Clerk: Mrs. D. DOWNS.

Shorthand-Typist: Mrs. C. J. SMITH.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS:

Sevenoaks Rural District.

E. J. A. Bettle, M.R.S.H., M.R.I.P.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Senior Public Health Inspector (also Cleansing Officer).

A. D. Lofts, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Additional Public Health Inspector.

R. H. Terry, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Additional Public Health Inspector.

C. T. S. Young, A.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Additional Public Health Inspector.

F. P. C. Cage, Temporary General Assistant Public Health Inspector.

Sevenoaks Urban District.

W. J. Gypps, C.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Senior Public Health Inspector. (Retired 31st January, 1959).

E. A. Williams, M.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Senior Public Health Inspector. (Appointed 1st February, 1959).

L. H. Ash, Cert. R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Public Health Inspector. (Appointed 16th February, 1959).

Tonbridge Rural District.

W. J. Davies, A.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Senior Public Health Inspector.

E. J. Griffiths, Cert. R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Additional Public Health Inspector.

Tonbridge Urban District.

J. H. Elphick, A.R.S.H., M.R.I.P.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Senior Public Health Inspector.

H. B. Cade, Cert. R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Additional Public Health Inspector.

Southborough Urban District.

T. A. Scott, C.R.S.H., Surveyor and Public Health Inspector.

R. G. Wheeler, A.R.S.H., Cert. Meat and Other Foods.
Technical Assistant to Surveyor and Public Health Inspector.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Seven-oaks R.D.	Seven-oaks U.D.	Ton-bridge R.D.	Ton-bridge U.D.	South-borough U.D.	Joint Health Area
Area (in acres) . .	62,951	3,728	41,687	4,599	1,759	114,724
Home Population (R.G's estimate mid-1958) . . .	36,500	16,690	23,810	20,680	8,970	106,650
Estimated Home population, mid-1957	35,620	16,570	23,420	20,460	8,910	104,980
No. of inhabited houses (end of 1958) according to Rate Book .	11,900	5,217	7,735	6,782	3,146	34,780
Rateable Value . .	£433,750	£302,022	£271,597	£301,911	£109,500	£1,418,780
Sum represented by a penny rate . .	£1,726	£1,200	£1,050	£1,130	£439	—

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1958.

		Seven-oaks R.D.	Seven-oaks U.D.	Ton-bridge R.D.	Ton-bridge U.D.	South-borough U.D.	Joint Health Area
LIVE BIRTHS	Legitimate: Male	277	124	156	164	56	777
	Female	235	104	153	159	73	724
	Total	512	228	309	323	129	1,501
	Illegitimate: Male	6	6	8	6	1	27
	Female	9	7	9	6	2	33
	Total	15	13	17	12	3	60
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS		527	241	326	335	132	1,561
CRUDE BIRTH RATE per 1,000 estimated home population, 1958		14·44	14·44	13·69	16·20	14·72	14·64
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General		1.04	1.06	0.99	1.03	1.16	—
ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE		15.01	15.30	13.55	16.68	17.07	—
STILL BIRTHS	Legitimate: Male	6	3	7	3	1	20
	Female	3	3	2	2	2	12
	Total	9	6	9	5	3	32
	Illegitimate: Male	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Female	2	–	–	–	–	2
	Total	2	–	–	–	–	2
TOTAL STILL BIRTHS		11	6	9	5	3	34
STILL-BIRTH RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births		20·45	24·29	26·86	14·71	22·22	21·32
TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS		538	247	335	340	135	1,595
DEATHS	Male	183	92	162	133	61	631
	Female	215	118	148	124	71	676
	Total	398	210	310	257	132	1,307
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 estimated home population, 1958		10·90	12·58	13·02	12·42	14·71	12·25
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General		0.95	0·71	0.89	0·90	0.74	–
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE		10.35	8.93	11.58	11.17	10.88	–
INFANTILE MORTALITY	Male	4	4	4	2	–	14
	Female	7	2	1	2	2	14
	Total	11	6	5	4	2	28
DEATH RATE under one year of age: All infants per 1,000 live births		20·87	24 89	15·34	11.94	15.15	17·94
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births		19·53	17·58	9.71	12.38	15.50	15·32
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births		66·6	153·84	117·64	0.00	0·00	83.3
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1.000 live births		9·49	24·89	15.34	11·94	15·15	14.09
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS per cent of total LIVE BIRTHS		2·84	5.39	5.21	3.58	2.27	3.84
MATERNAL MORTALITY	including abortion	0	0	1	0	0	1
RATE per 1,000 total (live and still) births		0.00	0·00	2.98	0.00	0.00	0.63

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages).
(Supplied by the Registrar-General)

Causes of Death	Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Southborough U.D.		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1
Tuberculosis, other	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Syphilitic Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningococcal infections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Measles	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Malignant neoplasm, stomach ...	6	6	1	...	3	2	1	1	...	2	11	11
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	12	5	11	3	11	4	7	1	4	1	45	14
Malignant neoplasm, breast ...	...	5	...	6	...	8	...	7	...	2	...	28
Malignant neoplasm, uterus ...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	10
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	20	20	12	5	17	12	12	14	3	6	64	57
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	1	..	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	3	4
Diabetes	1	2	2	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	5	5
Vascular lesions of nervous system	19	38	5	26	23	20	20	27	6	16	73	127
Coronary disease, angina	46	22	16	14	30	18	30	19	14	11	136	84
Hypertension with heart disease ...	6	4	3	3	5	4	2	2	4	1	20	14
Other heart diseases	20	28	8	8	12	16	9	9	7	13	56	74
Other circulatory diseases ...	6	13	5	8	8	9	8	6	...	4	27	40
Influenza	1	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	4	4
Pneumonia	12	13	5	13	7	5	2	9	3	3	29	43
Bronchitis	7	5	9	6	7	6	8	1	5	...	36	18
Other Respiratory Diseases ...	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	6	10
Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum ...	3	...	3	...	3	...	2	2	...	...	11	2
Gastritis, Enteritis, Diarrhoea ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	...	...	2	2	...	5	...	...	2	...	4	7
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	7	...
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Congenital Malformations	2	5	...	2	1	...	...	1	..	...	3	8
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	12	29	4	15	16	18	5	11	...	7	37	80
Motor Vehicle Accidents	...	...	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	...	8	5
All Other Accidents	2	9	1	1	8	7	17	5	5	...	33	22
Suicide	1	2	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	1	5	4
Homicide and Operations of War	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
Totals	183	215	92	118	162	148	133	124	61	71	631	676

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Public Health Department.

The staff of the Public Health Department is given on page 10.

Laboratory Service.

The Public Health Laboratory, under the Directorship of Dr. J. H. C. Walker, continued to co-operate most helpfully with the staff of the Health Department during the year.

Treatment of Scabies and Verminous Conditions.

At a meeting of the Joint Health Committee on the 4th February, 1959, it was decided, subject to the concurrence of the constituent Authorities, to inform the Kent County Council that the Committee did not propose to renew their lease of the Scabies Treatment and Cleansing Centre at Quarry Hill, Tonbridge, when the present lease expires on the 31st March, 1960, experience in recent years having shown that the expense of continuing the lease was no longer justified.

Hospitals.

The Hospital Management Committees of the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the Hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below:—

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee:

Secretary—E. A. Wagstaff, F.H.A.,
Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Tel. Tunbridge 3444.

Pembury Hospital.
Capel Hospital, Nr. Tonbridge.
Tonbridge Cottage Hospital.
David Salomon's House, Tunbridge Wells.
Edenbridge and District Memorial Hospital..

Orpington and Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee:

Secretary—L. G. Bain, F.C.I.S., A.H.A.,
Orpington Hospital, Orpington, Kent.
Tel. Orpington 27050.

Sevenoaks Hospital.
Oak Lane Hospital, Sevenoaks.
Sundridge Hospital.

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES.

(Section 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936.)

District	Homes first registered during year 1958	Homes where registrations were withdrawn during 1958	Homes on Register at end of 1958	Number of beds provided :		
				Maternity	Others	Total
Sevenoaks R.D. .	–	–	2	–	42	42
Sevenoaks U.D. .	–	–	2	7	17	24
Tonbridge R.D. .	–	1	1	–	10	10
Tonbridge U.D. .	–	–	1	9	3	12
Southborough U.D.	–	–	1	–	9	9
Total .	–	1	7	16	81	97

LEGISLATION.

The following Acts, Orders and Regulations affecting the Department came into operation during the year:—

	Operative Date.
Clean Air—The Alkali, etc., Works Order, 1958	1/6/58
The Clean Air Act, 1956 (Appointed Day) Order, 1958 ...	7/2/58
The Dark Smoke (Permitted Period) Regulations, 1958 ...	1/6/58
The Dark Smoke (Permitted Period) (Vessels) Regulations, 1958	1/6/58
Litter Act, 1958	7/7/58
Local Government Act, 1958	23/7/58
Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958	23/7/58
Landlord & Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1958 ...	1/8/58
Water Act, 1958	1/8/58
Slaughterhouses Act, 1958	1/8/58
Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958	18/12/58
Kent County Council Act, 1958	18/12/58
Slaughter of Pigs (Anaesthesia) Regulations, 1958 ...	1/12/58

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND FOOD POISONING.

The number of cases of Infectious Disease and Food Poisoning notified in the respective Districts of the Area are shown in the following tables:—

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

Disease	Age-Periods												Total cases notified	Cases Removed to Hospital	Deaths
	0–1	1–2	2–3	3–4	4–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–35	35–45	45–65	65 and over			
Scarlet Fever	–	–	–	–	1	11	5	–	–	–	–	–	17	4	–
Poliomyelitis, Paralytic	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
Pneumonia (Ac., prim. & Infl.)	1	2	2	2	3	9	5	1	8	10	37	48	128	5	6
Erysipelas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	2	2	–
Dysentery	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Measles	1	2	1	4	4	24	3	1	–	1	–	–	41	–	–
Whooping Cough	2	2	3	3	1	7	1	–	–	–	1	–	20	–	–
Food Poisoning	–	2	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	3	2	–	11	–	–

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	Age-Periods												Total cases notified	Cases Removed to Hospital	Deaths
	0–1	1–2	2–3	3–4	4–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–35	35–45	45–65	65 and over			
Scarlet Fever	–	–	1	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–
Pneumonia Ac. prim & Infl.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
Measles	–	4	4	5	4	35	9	–	–	1	–	–	62	1	1
Whooping Cough	1	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–
Food Poisoning	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–

Disease	Age-Periods												Total cases notified	Cases Removed to Hospital	Deaths
	0–1	1–2	2–3	3–4	4–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–35	35–45	45–65	65 and over			
Scarlet Fever	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	6	3	–
Poliomyelitis, Paralytic	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
„ Non-Paralytic	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Pneumonia (Ac. prim & Infl.)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
Erysipelas	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–
Dysentery	1	1	1	3	2	14	4	1	9	–	2	–	38	1	–
Measles	–	13	18	14	12	62	8	1	2	–	1	–	131	1	–
Whooping Cough	2	2	–	1	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	–
Food Poisoning	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	3	–	–

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	Age-Periods												Total cases notified	Cases Removed to Hospital	Deaths
	0–1	1–2	2–3	3–4	4–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–35	35–45	45–65	65 and over			
Scarlet Fever	–	–	2	4	6	30	1	–		–	–	–	43	–	–
Poliomyelitis, Paralytic	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Ac Encephalitis, Post infect	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Pneumonia (Ac. Prim & Infl.)	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	2	2	8	2	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Measles	–	14	15	10	15	52	2	–	1	1	–	–	110	1	–
Whooping Cough	1	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	Age-Periods												Total cases notified	Cases removed to Hospital	Death
	0–1	1–2	2–3	3–4	4–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–35	35–45	45–65	65 and over			
Scarlet Fever . .	–	–	1	–	2	11	2	–	–	–	–	–	16	–	–
Pneumonia (Ac, Prim & Infl)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	.	1	1	–	–
Dysentery . . .	–	–	–	2	1	6	1	–	1	–	2	2	15	–	–
Measles	5	8	10	17	20	88	4	2	–	1	–	–	155	1	–
Whooping Cough . .	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–

TUBERCULOSIS.

The following table gives the total number of new cases notified and the number of deaths registered during the year 1958 in the respective Districts:—

Age-Periods	NEW CASES												DEATHS											
	Pulmonary						Non-Pulmonary						Pulmonary						Non-Pulmonary					
	Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Southborough U.D.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0–1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	2	1	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	2	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	3	1	1	2	2	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and up	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	12	7	2	5	8	9	4	3	5	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	19		7		17		7		6		1		1		—		1		2		2		—		—		1		—	

The following table shows the number of new cases of tuberculosis and deaths from tuberculosis in each of the five Districts for the last five years:—

Year	NEW CASES																				DEATHS																			
	Pulmonary										Non-Pulmonary										Pulmonary										Non-Pulmonary									
	Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Southborough U.D.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1954	9	6	7	2	5	3	11	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	–	–	–	1	–	1	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1955	4	7	2	4	10	4	6	5	2	2	1	2	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1956	5	1	4	2	–	2	5	3	4	1	1	–	3	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1957	12	7	7	5	8	2	6	–	3	3	–	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
1958	12	7	2	5	8	9	4	3	5	1	1	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION.

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, gives the numbers of persons resident in the five Districts of the Area, who received injections against poliomyelitis during the year ended 31st December, 1958:—

District	Year of birth	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	Others	Total
Sevenoaks Rural	Given 2 injections	33	285	362	374	283	257	248	222	179	204	166	215	464	330	322	546	4490
	Given 3rd injection	—	10	42	25	14	18	11	16	21	19	18	20	2	2	5	11	234
Sevenoaks Urban	Given 2 injections	24	193	224	205	190	207	195	181	147	125	128	146	283	195	218	457	3118
	Given 3rd injection	—	4	23	19	16	15	14	14	14	14	16	22	5	1	3	5	185
Tonbridge Rural	Given 2 injections	4	158	155	166	140	143	132	137	171	89	87	103	191	139	156	295	2266
	Given 3rd injection	—	1	7	4	11	15	17	10	20	25	27	42	1	—	—	2	182
Tonbridge Urban	Given 2 injections	39	232	239	247	196	173	179	165	124	123	154	166	285	250	306	386	3264
	Given 3rd injection	—	18	35	34	13	27	20	12	14	13	15	21	6	5	2	7	242
Southborough Urban	Given 2 injections	4	60	73	62	65	51	54	71	54	56	59	53	96	78	84	83	1003
	Given 3rd injection	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	6

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

The following figures, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, show the number of children vaccinated against smallpox during the year ended 31st December, 1958:—

District	Year of Birth	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	Before 1944	Total
Sevenoaks Rural	Primary	144	134	8	3	2	2	2	—	—	2	1	2	—	1	1	10	312
	Reinforcing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	–	1	3	2	5	46	58
Sevenoaks Urban	Primary	75	64	4	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	6	157
	Reinforcing	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	2	2	2	1	2	42	57
Tonbridge Rural	Primary	51	111	6	3	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	5	183
	Reinforcing	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	–	–	–	-	1	–	—	1	37	42
Tonbridge Urban	Primary	105	103	7	3	2	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	230
	Reinforcing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	9
Southborough Urban	Primary	24	35	2	–	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	65
	Reinforcing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

The following figures, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, show the number of children immunised against diptheria during the year ended 31st December, 1958:—

District	Year of Birth	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	Before 1944	Total
Sevenoaks Rural	Primary	59	309	44	15	12	7	4	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	455
	Reinforcing	—	3	1	5	10	110	61	16	5	4	8	5	3	—	1	—	232
Sevenoaks Urban	Primary	38	132	22	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	2	—	204
	Reinforcing	—	4	—	4	4	71	17	7	4	2	3	2	1	1	2	—	122
Tonbridge Rural	Primary	29	186	48	11	12	10	4	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	305
	Reinforcing		—	—	2	6	63	38	10	2	2	7	3	4	—	1	—	138
Tonbridge Urban	Primary	25	188	31	2	5	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	259
	Reinforcing	—	4	—	—	7	42	20	2	2	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	82
Southborough Urban	Primary	10	56	7	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77
	Reinforcing	—	—	—	—	5	13	8	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	29

WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION.

The figures set out below giving particulars of children immunised against whooping cough during 1958, have been kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health:—

District	Year of birth	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	before 1944	Total
Sevenoaks Rural	Primary immunisation	132	304	49	17	7	12	4	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	527
Sevenoaks Urban	Primary immunisation	55	147	27	6	3	6	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	249
Tonbridge Rural	Primary immunisation	85	168	46	19	5	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	328
Tonbridge Urban	Primary immunisation	73	219	30	6	5	3	3	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	341
Southborough Urban	Primary immunisation	37	74	10	4	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	129

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

Sevenoaks Rural District is supplied with mains water from five water undertakings. The supplies were satisfactory and sufficient during the year.

Examination of water supplies during the year was as follows:—

	Bacteriological examination			Chemical examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ...	75	74	1	2	2	–
Private sources piped to dwellings ...	51	15	36	9	4	5
Other private sources	12	1	11	6	2	4

Approximately 95% of dwelling houses in Sevenoaks Rural District are supplied by public mains and are shown under the various parishes.

Name of Parish.	Estimated proportion direct to houses	Estimated proportion by means of standpipes
Brasted	95.05%	.23%
Chevening	86.96%	1.11%
Chiddingstone	86.13%	.66%
Cowden	91.52%	.42%
Dunton Green	99.21%	.23%
Edenbridge	97.69%	1.15%
Halstead	96.41%	1.49%
Hever	88.21%	1.01%
Kemsing	98.13%	.71%
Leigh	97.92%	—
Otford	98.79%	.76%
Penshurst	88.87%	.61%
Riverhead	98.48%	—
Seal	96.44%	.32%
Sevenoaks Weald	95.34%	2.99%
Shoreham	85.31%	7.14%
Sundridge	87.48%	7.56%
Westerham	91.83%	1.63%

Seven premises have been connected to the main supply. One of these was previously supplied by standpipe, one from a spring, three from wells and two by rain water.

A certain amount of disruption of the underground supplies occurred during the heavy storm in September causing a degree of pollution of private bore holes and wells. Householders were given advice and the supplies were kept under constant supervision.

Mains extensions carried out during the year were as follows:—

Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)

403 yards 4 inch dia. main	Lyndhurst Drive, Riverhead.
450 yards 4 inch dia. main	Chipstead Park Estate, Chipstead.
108 yards 3 inch dia. main	Uplands Close, Riverhead.
215 yards 3 inch dia. main	Montreal Road, Riverhead.
68 yards 3 inch dia. main	Station Road, Dunton Green.
95 yards 3 inch dia. main	Windmill Road Estate, The Weald.

Mid Kent Water Company.

1,276 yards 3 inch dia. main	Kemsing Parish.

The East Surrey Water Company completed the construction of a new reservoir in the parish of Westerham together with 6¼ miles of mains during the year which will maintain an adequate supply in the northern parts of Edenbridge, Hever and Chiddingstone.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

Edenbridge Sewage Disposal Works.

The reconstruction of this sewage works as detailed in the 1956 Annual Report was completed during the year and the works have been in operation since 16th April, 1958.

Leigh Sewage Disposal Works.

The substantial reconstruction of these works was completed during the year and the whole works were put into operation on August 28th, 1958.

The following sewers were laid for the development of Council Estates:—

Edenbridge, Manor Road	83 lin. yards of 6 inch dia. 60 lin. yards of 4 inch dia.
Dunton Green, Station Road	130 lin. yards of 4 inch dia.
Otford, The Charne	44 lin. yards of 6 inch dia. 40 lin. yards of 4 inch dia.

Sewers laid by the Council for the drainage of existing properties:—

Shoreham, Badgers Mount	455 lin. yards of 6 inch dia.

Sewers laid by private developers:—

Edenbridge, Ridgeway	1,060 lin. yards of 6 inch dia.
Edenbridge, Grange Close	308 lin. yards of 6 inch dia.
Riverhead, rear of Marlborough Cres.	210 lin. yards of 6 inch dia.
Riverhead, Lyndhurst Drive	300 lin. yards of 4 inch dia.
Riverhead, Uplands Close	130 lin. yards of 6 inch dia.
	70 lin. yards of 4 inch dia.
Chevening, Estate off Chipstead Lane (Mr. L. Jones)	560 lin. yards of 6 inch dia.
Kemsing, Hawker Smith's Estate ...	20 lin. yards of 9 inch dia.
	310 lin. yards of 6 inch dia.
	460 lin. yards of 4 inch dia.
Kemsing, Park Lane (W. Andrews) ...	141 lin. yards of 6 inch dia.
Weald, Windmill Close	70 lin. yards of 6 inch dia.

Thirty-nine premises were connected to the sewers and as a result 16 cesspools have been abolished.

Eleven new Septic Tanks and 13 new cesspools have been constructed in unsewered areas to serve existing properties, and in addition a number of new houses were drained to septic tanks or cesspools.

During the year 54 premises previously served by bucket closets were provided by a waterborne system.

3. Collection and Disposal of Refuse.

No new vehicles were purchased during the year. In peak periods it became increasingly difficult to keep collection up to date due to the extensive development in the area.

4. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

Number of complaints received and investigated	585
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	7,793
Informal Notices: Served	271
Complied with	255
Statutory Notices: Served	8
Complied with:	
(a) by Owners	5
(b) by Local Authority in default ...	–
Legal proceedings taken	Nil

Summary of inspections and visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:—

Housing	1,796
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	407
Swimming pools	11
Hop-pickers' camps	56
Factory Acts	181

Shop Acts	161
Petroleum Act	502
Dairies	69
Ice-cream premises	193
Meat inspections at slaughterhouses	489
Bakehouses	43
Food shops	578
Food stalls and vehicles	55
Cafés, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc.	164
Food factories	19
Other food preparing places	33
Infectious disease visits	168
Prevention of damage by Pests Act, 1949	77
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	82
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	8
Miscellaneous	2,701

5. Hop-pickers' Camps.

Number of camps in the District	5
Number of huts in the District	112
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	352
Number of new huts erected during 1958	–
Number of inspections of hop-pickers' camps during 1958	56

Main water is available from standpipes at all camps. The general standard maintained at the camps was good and no cases of infectious disease occurred among the pickers.

Reduction in the number of huts occupied has again occurred due to mechanisation and the tendency to employ local labour.

6. Disinfestation.

Infestations were dealt with as follows:—

Beetles 4; ants 3; flies 5; fleas 5; bluebottles 1; cockroaches 4; bees 1; wasps 48; mosquitoes 2; woodworm 1; silver fish 1; moths 2.

7. Rats and Mice Destruction.

Number of complaints received	253
Number of visits by Rodent Operator	2,808
Infestations found and treated:—	
Rats—Major	110
Minor	136
Mice	77

Sewer treatment was carried out in April/May and October.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.
Part I of the Act.

1.—Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities...	39	39	1	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	149	142	3	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	—	—	1	—
Total	188	181	5	—

2.—Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	2	2	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	1	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	1	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences:					
(*a*) Insufficient	1	—	—	1	—
(*b*) Unsuitable or defective ...	—	1	—	1	—
(*c*) Not separate for sexes ...	1	2	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	3	3	2	1	—
Total	8	9	2	3	—

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork (Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Sec. 110 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel (making, etc.)	2	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles made wholly or partially of paper.	18	—	—	—	—	—
Total	20	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

Return for the year 1958.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	HOUSES DEMOLISHED	DISPLACED During Year	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation ...	...	...	...
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	...	...	...
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	9	30	13
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	...	...	...
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	...	...	...
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	...	...	...

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
	Number		
(8) Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957	13	23	7
(9) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	..	...	...
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by Local Authority	93	...
(12) After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	3	1
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	2	...
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ...	1	...

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at end of year	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48	...	...
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	...	...
(c) Under Section 46	...	...
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 35	...	...

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	...	...

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958:—

Number of applications for Improvements and Conversions approved	38
Total approved costs	£24,949
Total approved grants	£10,865

POST-WAR HOUSING (Position at 31st December, 1958):—

	Completed.	Under construction.
Council—Permanent	1,176	20
Temporary	127	–
Housing Association	15	–
Private	1,417	118

CAMPS (Temporary Housing).

Number of huts occupied in hutted camps in the District at 31st December, 1958:—

Fire Station Hut, Edenbridge	1

CARAVANS.

(a) Number of sites licensed for use by movable dwellings	22
Total number of caravans allowed on these sites	197
(b) Number of applications received for licences to station and use movable dwellings	37
Number of licences granted	37

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

1. Milk Supplies.

Number of registered distributors	22
Number of registered dairies (retail)	5
Number of licences granted:—	
(1) Milk (Special Designations) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949:	
(a) Dealers	11
(b) Supplementary	12
(2) Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilized) Regulations, 1949:	
(a) Dealers	14
(b) Supplementary	20

Milk Sampling.

	No. of samples taken.	No. of unsatisfactory samples.
"Tuberculin Tested"	21	3
"Pasteurised"	10	1
"Sterilized"	–	–
Non-designated	2	–
T.T. Pasteurised	7	–

Eighteen samples of Tuberculin Tested milk were collected for biological examination; none showed evidence of tuberculosis.

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered:

(a) For the manufacture of ice-cream	1
(b) For the sale of ice-cream	131

Results of samples taken:

Grade I	75
Grade II	13
Grade III	1

The only premises in the district where Ice Cream is manufactured were satisfactorily maintained, the ice-cream being made by the 'Cold Mix' method.

The standard of ice-cream sold throughout the district continues to be high as shown by the results of the samples submitted.

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

Number of licensed premises 12

4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in District 9

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	345	8	187	616	1337	...
Number inspected	345	8	187	616	1337	...
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:						
Whole carcases condemned	1	1	2	2	1	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	72	2	2	28	82	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis or cysticerci	21.15 %	37.50 %	2.13 %	4.87 %	6.20 %	...
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcases condemned	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	1	...	...	5	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	.28%	12.5 %	...	...	.37 %	...
Cysticercosis:						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	...	...	...	...	...	...
Generalised and totally condemned...	...	...	...	...	...	...

5. Food Premises.

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafés, restaurants and canteens ...	73	164	24	7
Bakehouses	12	43	2	3
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream)	42	93	1	3
Food stalls and vehicles	17	55	–	–
Food Factories	2	19	1	1
Other food shops:				
Fishmongers	8	20	–	–
Fried Fish Shops	1	4	–	–
Greengrocers	25	39	1	2
Grocers	82	81	1	3
Butchers	30	154	1	3
Bakers	12	43	–	3
Chemists	9	5	–	1
Public Houses	96	163	23	26
General Stores and Sweets	42	69	3	5

Routine visits have been carried out at cafés, restaurants and canteens in addition to the detailed surveys under the Food Hygiene Regulations. Informal notices were served in 24 instances drawing attention to various defects and much time was spent during visits impressing on food handlers the necessity of maintaining a high standard of food hygiene.

Routine visits were carried out at bakehouses. A large amount of bread retailed in the district is manufactured in factory bakehouses outside the area.

Proceedings were instituted in one case when a loaf of bread was found to contain a portion of bandage. A penalty of £25 with £5 5s. 0d. costs was imposed.

The number of premises registered for the manufacture of Preserved Food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act) is as follows:—

Manufacture of sausages	32
Cooking of hams	8
Brawn	1
Preserves and jams	1

Food sold from vehicles in the area include fish, vegetables and groceries, and in one instance a vehicle is used as a mobile canteen. Regular visits are carried out to ensure a high standard of food hygiene.

Two food factories operate in the area; the general standard is satisfactory.

One lecture has been given in connection with the Clean Food Campaign. No extensive campaign has been carried out, but much good work has been done during routine visits, and conversations with food handlers when they are actually engaged in their various tasks.

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows:—

	Tons	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	3	4	–	8	4
Other food (including tinned food)	–	8	2	9	2½
	3	12	2	17	6½

Condemned food is either disposed of by burial at the Council's Tips or sprayed with dye prior to removal for conversion to fertiliser, etc.

7. Food Poisoning.

Three outbreaks of food poisoning were notified, totalling 9 cases; one was due to Salmonella Typhi-murium, one to B. welchi, the third was not identified. Two single cases notified were due to Salmonella Typhi-murium organisms.

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company supplies the Urban District of Sevenoaks with mains water which proved satisfactory during the year. Samples taken by the Public Health Inspector were reported upon as follows:—

		Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
Treated water:	Bacteriological	8	–
	Chemical	–	–
Raw water:	Bacteriological	1	–
	Chemical	–	–

All the dwellings in the District are supplied by mains water.

The following mains extensions were carried out during 1958:—

Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)

3 yards 8 inch dia. main ...	Oakfields, Oak Lane.
95 yards 3 inch dia. main ...	Oakfields, Oak Lane.
73 yards 3 inch dia. main ...	Rockdale Road.
117 yards 3 inch dia. main ...	Cade Lane, Brattles Wood.
210 yards 3 inch dia. main ...	Wood Drive, Brittains Lane.
135 yards 3 inch dia. main ...	North View Road, Seal Road.
3 yards 2 inch dia. main ...	North View Road, Seal Road.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

No major works of sewage disposal were constructed during the year, and no important extensions were carried out.

3. Collection and Disposal of Refuse.

The facilities for the collection and disposal of refuse during the year were satisfactory.

4. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

Number of complaints received and investigated		188
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year		4,747
Informal Notices:	Served	117
	Complied with	103
Statutory Notices:	Served	1
	Complied with:	
	(a) By Owners	1
	(b) By Local Authority in default ...	–
Legal proceedings taken		Nil

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:—

Housing	389
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	406
Swimming pools	3
Hop-pickers' camps	8
Factory Acts	235
Shop Acts	359
Petroleum Act	211
Dairies	109
Ice-cream premises	120
Meat inspections at slaughterhouses	490
Bakehouses	87
Food shops	522
Food stalls and vehicles	142
Cafés, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc.	591
Other food preparing places	125
Infectious disease visits	32
Prevention of damage by Pests Act, 1949	451
Diseases of animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	1
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	41
Miscellaneous	405

5. Hop-pickers' Camps.

Number of camps in the District (on same farm)	2
Number of huts in the District	84
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	30
Number of inspections of hop-pickers' camps during 1958	8

The huts on this camp are constructed of galvanised iron on concrete bases. Main water is laid on for all purposes; Cookhouse accommodation and receptacles for refuse are provided, also Elsan closets. Camp supervision is satisfactory.

6. Disinfestation.

The Council's Refuse Tip in Otford Road has been kept under frequent observation and no complaints were received during the year.

At the request of residents, disinfestation was carried out at six houses (five for fleas and one for bugs).

7. Rats and Mice Destruction.

One Rodent Operator is employed in the Public Health Department and during the year 197 treatments were carried out by him.

The soil sewers in the area were dealt with in accordance with the formula laid down by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. A total of 130 manholes were treated and half-yearly reports upon this work were submitted to the Ministry.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

Part I of the Act.

1.—Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities...	33	56	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	77	258	2	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	2	8	—	—
Total	112	322	2	—

2.—Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	7	7	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences:					
(*a*) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(*b*) Unsuitable or defective ...	4	4	—	1	—
(*c*) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	1	1	—	—	—
Total	12	12	—	1	—

Part VIII of the Act.
Outwork (Sections 110 and 111).

Number of Outworkers ... ... Nil

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

Return for the year 1958.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	HOUSES DEMOLISHED	DISPLACED During Year	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation ...	...	...	...
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	...	...	...
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	...	...	...
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	...	...	...
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	...	...	...
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.	Number		
(8) Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957	1	3	1
(9) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by Local Authority	13	...
(12) After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	1	...
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	2	...
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ...	...	...

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at end of year	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48	...	...
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	...	...
(c) Under Section 46	...	...
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 35	...	...

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	...	...

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

Number of applications for Improvements and Conversions approved	26
Total approved costs	£9,533
Total approved grants	£4,265 15s.

POST-WAR HOUSING. (Position at 31st December, 1958).

	Completed.	Under construction.
Council—Permanent	629	45
Housing Association	–	18
Private—Permanent	636	37

CARAVANS.

(a) Number of sites licensed for use by movable dwellings Nil

(b) Number of applications received for licences to station and use movable dwellings 1
Number of licences granted 1

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

1. Milk Supplies.

Number of registered distributors 11

Number of registered dairies (1 wholesale, 3 retail) 4

The dairies have been maintained in a very satisfactory manner, and no structural improvements were necessary during the year. A new electrical bottle washing machine was installed at one dairy which has proved very satisfactory for sterilising.

Number of licences granted:

(1) Milk (Special Designations) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949:

(a) Dealers 4

(b) Supplementary 3

(2) Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilized) Regulations, 1949:

(a) Dealers 10

(b) Supplementary 6

Milk Sampling.

	No. of samples taken.	No. of unsatisfactory samples.
"Tuberculin Tested"	12	3
"Pasteurised"	15	–
"Sterilized"	3	–

Two samples of Tuberculin Tested Raw Milk were submitted for bacteriological examination, neither showed evidence of tuberculosis.

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered:

(a) for the manufacture of ice-cream ... ... Nil

(b) for the sale of ice-cream 47

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

Number of licensed premises 1

4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in District 2

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	576	35	68	1036	1716	...
Number inspected	576	35	68	1036	1716	...
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:						
Whole carcases condemned	1	...	...	1	1	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	70	14	1	17	41	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis or cysticerci	12.32 %	40 %	1.47 %	1.73 %	2.44 %	...
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcases condemned	1	...	...	...	...	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	4	1	...	...	24	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	.86 %	2.85 %	...	...	1.39 %	...
Cysticercosis:						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	...	...	...	...	...
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	3	...	...	...	...	...
Generalised and totally condemned...	1	...	...	...	...	...

5. Food Premises.

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafés, restaurants and canteens ...	94	591	20	20
Bakehouses	8	87	3	3
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream)	24	125	2	2
Food Stalls and Vehicles	9	142	4	4
Food Factories	—	—	—	—
Other Food Shops:				
Bakers	14	53	3	3
Butchers	10	58	—	—
Confectioners	25	71	—	—
Fishmongers	6	71	1	1
Grocers	35	183	6	6
Greengrocers	16	66	—	—
Animal Food	1	20	1	1

The standard of hygiene has been maintained in cafés, restaurants and canteens during the year and educational work with the employees has been carried out during visits to the premises. In three cases employees were warned for smoking.

Premises registered for the manufacture of Preserved Food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act) have been kept under close observation and the standard of cleanliness was maintained during the year.

The standard of hygiene was maintained during the year in other Food Stores and several shop keepers provided further protection for food displayed on shop counters.

There are now five firms operating mobile vehicles in the area for the sale of greengrocery, groceries and provisions and refreshments.

There are normally two stalls in the Market Square, High Street, on Saturdays where fruit and vegetables are sold retail by local tradesmen.

The Market premises, Tubs Hill, are visited regularly as auction sales take place twice weekly. The owners of the Market are also licensed to sell Game in addition to other commodities (fruit, vegetables, dressed poultry, etc.).

There are no food factories in the District.

No organised lectures or film shows were arranged during the year in connection with the Clean Food Campaign, but much educational work has been carried out during visits to food preparing places, shops, etc.

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as under:—

	Tons	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	1	7	3	8	0
Edible offal	–	13	3	23	0
Other food (including tinned food)	–	4	3	10	8
	2	6	2	13	8

All condemned meat and offal at the slaughterhouses is coloured with naphthaline dye and disposed of under arrangements made by the Public Health Inspector's Department with the owners of the slaughterhouses. All other foods are disposed of by the Public Health Department by burying or for pig feeding.

7. Food Poisoning.

One single case was notified due to Salmonella organisms.

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

Tonbridge Rural District is supplied by four statutory water undertakings and by one private undertaking. The latter serves 132 houses and a few farms in the Tudeley and Five Oak Green area and its surplus water during the summer is fed into the Tunbridge Wells Corporation's supply at Pembury. The pumping and purification plant at the works in Pembury Woods was renewed during the year to replace obsolete equipment. No complaints were received concerning the quality or sufficiency of supplies in the area.

Samples taken by the Public Health Inspectors during the year were reported upon as follows:—

		Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
Treated water:	Bacteriological	18	1
	Chemical	2	–
Raw water:	Bacteriological	–	1
	Chemical	–	2

Approximately 99% of the houses in the District are supplied by public mains and are shown under the various parishes:—

Parish.	Proportion direct to houses.	Proportion by means of standpipes.
Bidborough	100%	–
Brenchley	99%	4 houses
Paddock Wood	100%	–
Capel	97.2%	8 houses
Lamberhurst	96%	–
Pembury	99%	–
Hadlow	98%	–
Speldhurst	98.74%	–
Hildenborough	100%	–
Horsmonden	100%	–

Two isolated wells, one at Hadlow and the other at Capel, were found to be contaminated. The occupants of the two cottages were advised to boil the water before drinking whilst the owners are investigating the possibility of laying on the main supply.

Mains extensions were carried out during the year as follows:—

Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)

402 yards 4 inch dia. main ... Little Hilden Farm Estate, Hildenborough.

Mid Kent Water Company.

91 yards 3 inch dia. main ... Brenchley.
364 yards 3 inch dia. main ... Paddock Wood.
86 yards 3 inch dia. main ... Pembury.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

No new sewage disposal plants were installed during 1958, nor were there any important extensions of the system except in Hildenborough at the Gough Cooper Estate, Extension of Knowsley Way and the new Estate off Coldharbour Lane. Also the extension of the sewer to serve the development at Warrington Road, Paddock Wood.

Twelve new septic tanks were installed at private premises which needed better sewage disposal arrangements.

Eight houses with earth closets were converted to water closets.

3. Collection and Disposal of Refuse.

During 1958, an additional vehicle was put into operation to give a better service and in almost every parish the period has been brought to a 7-8 day collection.

Consideration has been given to the provision at the Refuse Tip of additional plant in the shape of a tractor bulldozer and to importing covering material.

4. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

Number of complaints received and investigated		212
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during 1958		3,535
Informal Notices:	Served	191
	Complied with	183
Statutory Notices:	Served	6
	Complied with:	
	(a) by owners	2
	(b) by Local Authority in default ...	Nil
Legal Proceedings taken		Nil

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:—

Housing	1,172
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	94
Swimming pools	26
Hop-pickers' camps	161
Knackers' yards	4
Factory Acts	64
Shop Acts	179

Dairies	141
Ice-cream premises	84
Meat inspections at slaughterhouses	526
Bakehouses	32
Food shops	95
Food stalls and vehicles	10
Cafés, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc.	97
Food factories	21
Other food preparing places	76
Infectious disease visits	164
Prevention of damage by Pests Act, 1949	442
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	14
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	3
Moveable Dwellings	51
Miscellaneous	79

5. Hop-pickers' Camps.

Number of camps in the District	65
Number of huts in the District	3,000 approx.
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	9,000 approx.
Number of new huts erected during 1958	Nil
Number of inspections of hop-pickers' camps during 1958 ...	161

Mains water supplied throughout the camps: cookhouse accommodation was satisfactory and scavenging conditions excellent. Closet accommodation was generally good, many older types of latrine being eliminated. Many huts of older type were demolished as no longer required owing to the increasing use of machinery and the consequent decrease in the number of imported pickers.

6. Disinfestation.

Infestations were dealt with as follows:—

Ants 2; Beetles 2; Wasps 10; Flies 2; Fleas 4; Bees 1.

7. Rats and Mice Destruction.

Number of complaints	178
Number of properties inspected for presence of rodents (including local authority, agricultural, private and business premises)	845
Number of properties found to be infested with rats ...	148
Number of properties found to be infested with mice ...	13
Total number of properties treated	161
Total number of visits	783

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

Part I of the Act.

1.—Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities...	20	4	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	69	46	21	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	14	14	—	—
Total	103	64	21	—

2.—Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	9	9	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences:					
(*a*) Insufficient	1	1	—	—	—
(*b*) Unsuitable or defective...	6	6	—	—	—
(*c*) Not separate for sexes...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	5	3	—	—	—
Total	21	19	—	—	—

Part VIII of the Act.
Outwork (Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of Work.	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (i) (c)	No of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel (making, etc.)	1	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper...	7	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	8	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.
Return for the year 1958.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	HOUSES DEMOLISHED	DISPLACED during year	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation ...	...	...	...
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	...	...	...
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	13	4	1
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	...	...	...
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	...	...	...
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	...	...	...
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.	Number		
(8) Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957	13	28	11
(9) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by Local Authority	94	...
(12) After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	3	...
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	1	...
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ...	...	...

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at end of year	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48	...	...
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	...	...
(c) Under Section 46	...	...
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 35	...	...

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	...	...

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

Number of applications for Improvements and Conversions approved 25

Total approved costs £20,627

Total approved grants £9,313

POST-WAR HOUSING. (Position at 31st December, 1958).

	Completed.	Under construction.
Council—Permanent	904	18
Temporary	100	–
Hatton Housing Trust	78	–
Private	1,103	101

CARAVANS.

(a) Number of sites licensed for use by movable dwellings 5
Total number of caravans allowed on these sites ... 11

(b) Number of applications received for licences to station and use movable dwellings 11
Number of licences granted 11

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

1. Milk Supplies.

Number of registered distributors 15
Number of registered dairies (retail) 11

No structural improvements were necessary during the year, but two premises were repainted.

Number of licences granted:—

(1) Milk (Special Designations) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949:

(a) Dealers 11
(b) Supplementary 7

(2) Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilized) Regulations, 1949:

(a) Dealers 27
(b) Supplementary 10

Milk Sampling.

	No. of samples taken.	No. of unsatisfactory samples.
"Tuberculin Tested"	20	3
"Pasteurised"	45	1

Fifteen samples were collected for biological examination:—
"Tuberculin Tested" ... 15 No evidence of tuberculosis.

2. Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered:

(a) for the manufacture of ice-cream ... ... Nil
(b) for the sale of ice-cream 92

Results of samples taken:

Grade I	38
Grade II	9
Grade III	1

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957:

Number of licensed premises 14

4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in District 6

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	661	220	145	1081	6368	...
Number inspected	661	220	145	1081	6368	...
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:						
Whole carcases condemned	...	...	...	5	5	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	28	20	...	23	184	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis or cysticerci	4.2%	9 %	...	2.6%	3%	...
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcases condemned	...	1	...	...	1	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	6	11	...	...	42	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	%	5.5 %	...	...	0.7 %	...
Cysticercosis:						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	...	...	...	...	...	...
Generalised and totally condemned...	...	...	...	...	...	...

5. Food Premises.

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafés, restaurants and canteens,	48	97	6	6
Bakehouses	7	32	6	6
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream)	20	76	7	7
Food Stalls and Vehicles	4	10	1	1
Food Factories	2	21	...	...
Other Food Shops:				
Grocers and Provision Merchants ...	70	77	12	10
Fishmongers and Fried Fish Shops	4	5	1	1
Confectioners and Fruiterers ...	12	13	4	4

A transport café at Pembury was completely modernised during the year, new sink units were installed and wall and floor surfaces improved; other new equipment was installed. The provision of a new works canteen at a Paddock Wood factory is in hand and the canteen at another Paddock Wood factory has been modernised. All restaurant premises continue to be well supervised.

Major works to improve the structural conditions at two bakehouse premises were completed during the year. These are located at Langton Green and Speldhurst. The two premises at Lamberhurst were found to have inadequate storage facilities for bread. Adequate and satisfactory facilities were subsequently provided. Minor faults found at other bakehouses were rectified.

It was necessary to take action to improve the structural conditions and equipment at three of the twenty premises registered for the manufacture of Preserved Food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act). These are now satisfactory.

Improvements were obtained at 12 grocers' premises following action taken under the Food Hygiene Regulations. Many minor faults were rectified during routine visits to such premises.

Only one permanent stall operates in the district and this is subject to annual licensing by the planning authorities. Others operate during the hop-picking season at the camps where they are regularly inspected.

No Clean Food Campaign was organised during the year but the usual practice of instructing food handlers was carried out during routine visits to food premises.

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:—

	Tons	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	1	14	3	5	12
Other food (including tinned food) ...	216	10	1	22	12
	218	5	1	0	8

All unsound food, other than butchers' meat, is collected and disposed of by burial at the Council's refuse dump at Hadlow.

Offals and parts of carcases condemned at slaughterhouses are burnt or buried locally. Whole carcases condemned are sprayed with Napthalene Green Dye prior to removal for sterilization and subsequent use as fertilizers.

7. Food Poisoning.

Three notifications were received, all the cases occurred in one family, the cause was not determined.

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

Tonbridge Urban District is supplied with mains water by the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company and the Mid-Kent Water Company. Supplies have been sufficient during the year and the quality, as shown by bacteriological examination, has been good.

The results of samples taken by the Public Health Inspectors during the year were as follows:—

		Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
Treated water:	Bacteriological	22	–
	Chemical	–	–
Raw water:	Bacteriological	–	–
	Chemical	–	–

Approximately 99.5% of dwelling houses in Tonbridge Urban District are supplied by Public Water Mains.

Mains extensions carried out during the year were as follows:—

Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)
1,396 yards 4 inch dia. main ... Higham Wood Estate.
321 yards 3 inch dia. main ... Barden Park Estate.
24 yards 3 inch dia. main ... Thorpe Avenue.

Mid Kent Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area).
744 yards 3 inch dia. main ... Tonbridge.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

Development of sewer extensions in the north eastern areas of the town and major proposals in the Shipbourne Road area north of Cage Green are under consideration.

Following the unsuccessful appeal last year against the Kent County Council's refusal to grant planning permission for a new sewage works at Rats Castle, the Council are proceeding with a scheme for constructing the new works on the site of the existing sewage works. In the meantime, works have been carried out to improve the existing works.

Subsequent to the approval of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, a new surface water sewer to relieve flooding was constructed in Alexander Road and Priory Road.

3. Collection and Disposal of Refuse.

Controlled tipping at Priory Wood commenced in the late summer of 1958.

One hundred and twenty-one dustbins were provided by the Council under the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 75 (3), and thirty-eight dustbins previously provided were replaced during the year.

4. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

Number of complaints received and investigated	161
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	2,904
Informal Notices: Served	177
Complied with	155
Statutory Notices: Served	Nil
Legal proceedings taken	Nil
Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:—	
Housing	978
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	117
Swimming pools	12
Hop-pickers' camps	3
Offensive trades	1
Factory Acts	75
Shop Acts	14
Petroleum Act	255
Dairies	55
Ice-cream premises	98
Bakehouses	11
Food shops	202
Food stalls and vehicles	35
Cafés, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc.	49
Other food preparing places	1
Infectious disease visits	82
Prevention of damage by Pests Act, 1949	46
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	31
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	12
Miscellaneous	727

5. Hop-pickers' Camps.

Three inspections of hop-pickers' camps were made during the year, but it was found that with the coming of machine picking no camps were occupied in 1958, only home pickers were employed in the district.

6. Disinfestation.

The following infestations were dealt with during the year:—
Bugs 3; Fleas 5; Flies 4; Ants 2; Others 2.

7. Rats and Mice Destruction.

	Rats	Mice
Number of Local Authority premises treated	8	6
Number of Dwelling houses treated	119	84
Number of Agricultural premises treated	6	–
Number of other premises treated	24	17
	157	107

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.
Part I of the Act.

1.—Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities...	15	4	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	104	62	3	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	9	9	1	—
Total	128	75	4	—

2.—Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	—	1	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences:					
(*a*) Insufficient	1	2	—	—	—
(*b*) Unsuitable or defective ...	3	4	—	—	—
(*c*) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	4	7	—	—	—

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork (Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of Work.	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out workers In August list required by Section 110 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel (Making, etc.)	1	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper...	24	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	25	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

Return for the year 1958.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

In Clearance Areas	HOUSES DEMOLISHED	DISPLACED During Year	
		Persons	Families
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation ...	25	54	25
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	...	...	...
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	4	17	5
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	...	...	...
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	...	...	...
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	...	...	...

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.	Number		
(8) Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...
(9) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by Local Authority	58	...
(12) After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	...	...
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	...	...
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ...	...	...

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at end of year	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48	...	...
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	...	...
(c) Under Section 46	...	...
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 35	...	...

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	...	...

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958:—

Number of applications for Improvements and Conversions approved	6
Total approved costs	£3,857
Total approved grants	£1,836

POST-WAR HOUSING. (Position at 31st December, 1958).

	Completed.	Under construction.
Council	1,310	27
Housing Association	–	4
Private	496	54

CAMPS (Temporary Housing).

Number of huts occupied in hutted camps in the District at 31st December, 1958:—	
Somerhill Camp	67

CARAVANS.

(a) Number of sites licensed for use by movable dwellings	1
Total number of caravans allowed on these sites ...	45
(b) Number of applications received for licences to station and use movable dwellings	6
Number of licences granted	6

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

1. Milk Supplies.

Number of registered distributors	28
Number of registered dairies (retail)	4
Number of licences granted:	
(1) Milk (Special Designations) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949:	
(a) Dealers	9
(b) Supplementary	Nil
(2) Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilized) Regulations, 1949:	
(a) Dealers	27
(b) Supplementary	1

Milk Sampling.

	No. of samples taken.	No. of unsatisfactory samples.
"Tuberculin Tested"	14	3
"T.T." (Pasteurised)	3	Nil
"Pasteurised"	24	4
"Sterilized"	4	–

Three samples were submitted for biological examination:—
"T.T." Milk. No evidence of tuberculosis.

2. Ice-Cream.

Number of premises registered:

(a) for the manufacture of ice-cream	1
(b) for the sale of ice-cream	71

Results of samples taken:

Grade I	40
Grade II	18
Grade III	5
Grade IV	5

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

Number of licensed premises 7

4. Slaughterhouses.

There are no slaughterhouses in the Urban District of Tonbridge.

5. Food Premises.

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafés, restaurants and canteens.	26	49	7	7
Bakehouses	5	11	...	...
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream)	33	26	7	5
Food Stalls and Vehicles	...	35	...	...
Food Factories	...	...	...	...
Other Food Shops:				
Fried Fish Shops	4	11	2	1
Bakers and Confectioners	42	10	4	2
Butchers	14	19	1	3
Fishmongers	6	28	...	1
Grocers	58	65	12	8
Greengrocers and Fruiterers ...	18	32	5	3

A good general standard has been maintained in cafés, restaurants and canteens.

One bakehouse was considerably enlarged in order to comply with the Act prohibiting night baking.

A talk was given by the Senior Public Health Inspector to the Chamber of Trade on the Food Hygiene Regulations.

6. Unsound Food.

The following food was condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:—

	Tons	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	–	–	3	9	–
Other food (including tinned food) ...	–	6	3	24	7
	–	7	3	5	7

Disposal of condemned food is by burial.

7. Food Poisoning.

No cases were notified during 1958.

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

1. Water Supply.

The Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking supplies Southborough Urban District. Supplies have been sufficient during the year and the quality of the water as shown by sampling was satisfactory with the exception of four unsatisfactory samples. These were from a branch of the system supplied by the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company; the Company has now completed extensive improvement works in this part of the system.

The results of samples of main water taken during the year by the Public Health Department were as follows:—

		Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
Treated water:	Bacteriological	22	3
	Chemical	–	–
Raw water:	Bacteriological	–	–
	Chemical	–	–

Samples of the supply were also taken by the Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking, 23 of these results were satisfactory and 1 unsatisfactory, the latter being from the branch of the system referred to above.

There are only six houses in the District not on main supply and as certain samples were unsatisfactory the question of improving the supply to these houses and a slaughterhouse was investigated during the year.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

During 1958, the existing pumping equipment at Modest Corner was modernised and the new pumping station at Powder Mill Lane was brought into commission.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal.

No changes or new developments were made in the collection and disposal of refuse during the year.

4. Sanitary Inspection of the District.

Number of complaints received and investigated		152
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during 1958		2,669
Informal Notices:	Served	97
	Complied with	95

Statutory Notices: Served	1
Complied with:	
(a) By owners	1
(b) By Local Authority in default ...	Nil
Legal Proceedings taken	Nil
Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:—	
Housing	821
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	128
Factory Acts	122
Shop Acts	181
Petroleum Act	78
Ice-cream premises	69
Meat inspections at slaughterhouses	259
Bakehouses	27
Food shops	309
Food stalls and vehicles	8
Cafés, restaurants, canteens, hotel kitchens, etc.	67
Food factories	4
Other food preparing places	15
Infectious disease visits	48
Prevention of damage by Pests Act, 1949	135
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	15
Miscellaneous	383

5. Disinfestation.

Thirteen premises were visited in connection with infestations as follows:—

Cockroaches 4; Fleas 3; Ants 4; Earwigs 2.

Gammexane was used successfully against cockroaches and ants. Fleas were cleared by residual spraying. Difficulty was experienced in clearing the earwig infestations, but a combination of residual spraying inside the properties concerned, powdering with gammexane outside, and use of a bait, consisting of bran, golden syrup and sodium fluoride, eradicated the infestations.

The Council's Refuse Tip was sprayed with a miscible concentrate of 5% B.H.C., and fly and cricket infestation was kept to a minimum. Gammexane powder was also used as a routine dusting on the tipping face.

6. Rats and Mice Destruction.

	Rats	Mice
Number of Local Authority premises treated ...	3	2
Number of dwelling houses treated	89	43
Number of Agricultural premises treated	1	–
Number of other premises treated	7	2
	100	47

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

Part I of the Act.

1.—Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities...	1	31	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	38	73	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	9	18	—	—
Total	57	122	—	—

2.—Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedie	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	2	2	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature ...	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	1	1	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences:					
(*a*) Insufficient	1	1	—	—	—
(*b*) Unsuitable or defective...	2	2	—	—	—
(*c*) Not separate for sexes...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	6	6	—	—	—

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork (Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of work	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out workers in August list required by Section 110 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	1	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

Return for the year 1958.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	HOUSES DEMOLISHED	DISPLACED During Year	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation ...	...	...	...
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	...	...	...
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	3	4	3
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	...	...	...
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	...	...	...

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.	Number		
(8) Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957	3	5	2
(9) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by Local Authority	95	
(12) After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	...	...
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	...	...
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 ...	1	

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at end of year	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48	...	...
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	...	...
(c) Under Section 46	...	...
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 35	...	...

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	7	12

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958.

Number of applications for Improvements and Conversions approved	7
Total approved costs	£3,615 18s. 8d.
Total approved grants	£1,805

POST-WAR HOUSING. (Position at 31st December, 1958).

	Completed.	Under construction.
Council—Permanent	462	40
Temporary	30	–
Private	203	18

CARAVANS.

(a) Number of sites licensed for use by movable dwellings	1
Total number of caravans allowed on these sites ...	1
(b) Number of applications received for licences to station and use movable dwellings	2
Number of licences granted	2

(for temporary period while building operations are in progress on the sites).

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

1. Milk Supplies.

(a) No. of registered distributors	8
No. of licences granted:—	
(1) Milk (Special Designations) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949:	
(a) Dealers	4
(b) Supplementary	4
(2) Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilized) Regulations, 1949:	
(a) Dealers	7
(b) Supplementary	4

Milk Sampling.

	No. of samples taken.	No. of unsatisfactory samples.
"Tuberculin Tested"	2	–
"Pasteurised"	4	–
"Sterilized"	–	–
Non-designated	–	–

Two samples were submitted for biological examination:
"Tuberculin Tested" 2 — No evidence of tuberculosis.

2. Ice-Cream.

Number of premises registered:	
(a) For the manufacture of ice-cream	Nil
(b) For the sale of ice-cream	30
Results of samples taken:	
Grade I	7
Grade II	4

3. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957.

Number of licensed premises 7

4. Slaughterhouses.

Number in District 1

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	3	10	15	16	3777	...
Number inspected	3	10	15	16	3777	...
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:						
Whole carcases condemned	...	...	...	...	10	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	...	...	...	235	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis or cysticerci	33⅓%	...	...	...	6.5%	...
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcases condemned	...	...	...	...	1	...
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	...	...	...	...	74	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	2%	...
Cysticercosis:						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	...	...	...	...	...	...
Generalised and totally condemned...	...	...	...	...	...	...

5. Food Premises.

	No. in District	No. of Visits	No. of faults and defects found	No. of faults and defects remedied
Cafés, restaurants and canteens ...	12	67	8	9 (1 outstanding from 1957).
Bakehouses	4	27	4	4
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice-cream)	10	15	1	1
Food Stalls and Vehicles	1	8	—	—
Food Factories	1	4	3	Factory closed
Other Food Shops:				
Fried Fish Shops	3	12	1	1
Greengrocers	15	45	4	4
Grocers	26	78	3	2
Fishmongers	4	10	—	—
Butchers	9	65	1	1
Bakers' Shops	6	17	—	—
Milk Shops	2	8	—	—
Chemists	3	5	—	—
Public-houses and Off-Licences ...	14	41	5	7 (2 outstanding from 1957).
General Stores and Sweets	13	28	2	1

Routine inspections were carried out during the year at cafés, restaurants and canteens, for enforcement of the Food Hygiene Regulations.

Bakehouses were inspected regularly under the Factory Acts and Food and Drugs Act.

Routine inspections were carried out at premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (section 16 Food and Drugs Act), also at other Food Stores.

One food vehicle used for the sale of fish in the surrounding areas appeared to be in good and clean condition at all times when inspected.

Owing to the poor structural state of a Food Factory used for the manufacture of crumpets, the proprietors decided to close the factory.

Routine inspections were carried out to all food premises. At the present time work is in progress enlarging and generally improving the premises of a multiple grocers.

Improvements required to the one food factory within the District were found to be so extensive that, taken in conjunction with the poor, structural state of the building, the scheme was found to be uneconomical. The owner decided, therefore, to discontinue the manufacture of food at these premises and to convert one room to a bulk store for distribution.

One café in the District was connected to main drainage and the lighting and water supply was greatly improved.

Systematic inspection was carried out at all premises registered for the manufacture of preserved foods.

6. Unsound Food.

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption is given as follows:—

	Tons	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Butchers' meat	2	14	0	13	4
Other food (including tinned food) ...	–	–	3	4	14
	2	14	3	18	2

All unsound food, with the exception of butchers' meat, is collected and buried at the Council's refuse tip. Condemned meat is dyed and sent for sterilization, after which it may be used for animal food or fertiliser.

7. Food Poisoning.

There were no cases notified during 1958.